

My Portfolio Website

HTML CSS

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Process

- Research - viewing other portfolio pages for inspiration
- Reviewing content (flexblox, html syntax, sass, css)
- Website creation
- Debugging

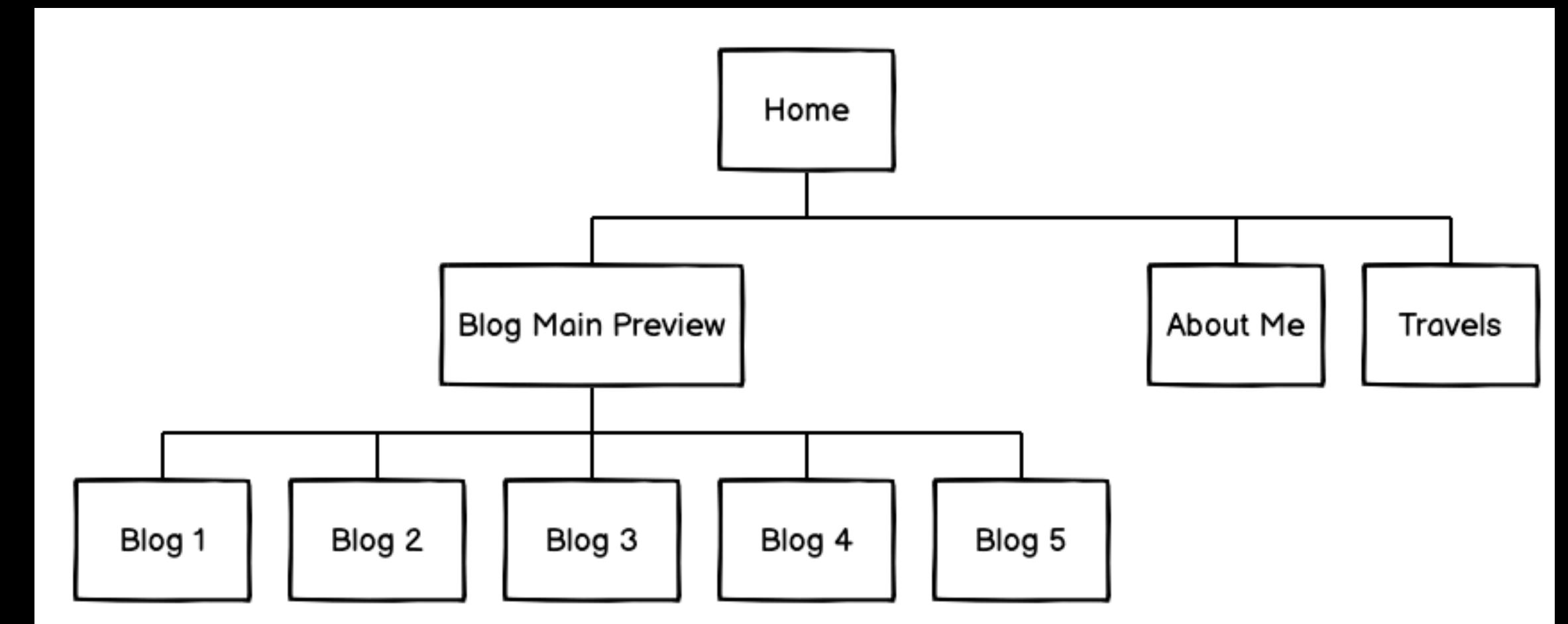
Portfolio

Initial Design Principles

- Simple
- Based on 2 or 3 column, grid layout
- Dark themed
- Easily modified
- Short, easy to browse, quickly relay information to audience
- Html css only

Site Navigation

- Home page = initial access point
- Need to access blog main page to see different blogs 1, 2 ,etc
- Can access all other pages from any other page



Site Navigation

How to move through the website

- Simple sitemap design - all accessible from one point
- Side nav-bar
- Small number of pages
- Blog preview page - access all blogs ('read full article button')
- Can access 'about me' page from blog preview page
- Back to top button

Components

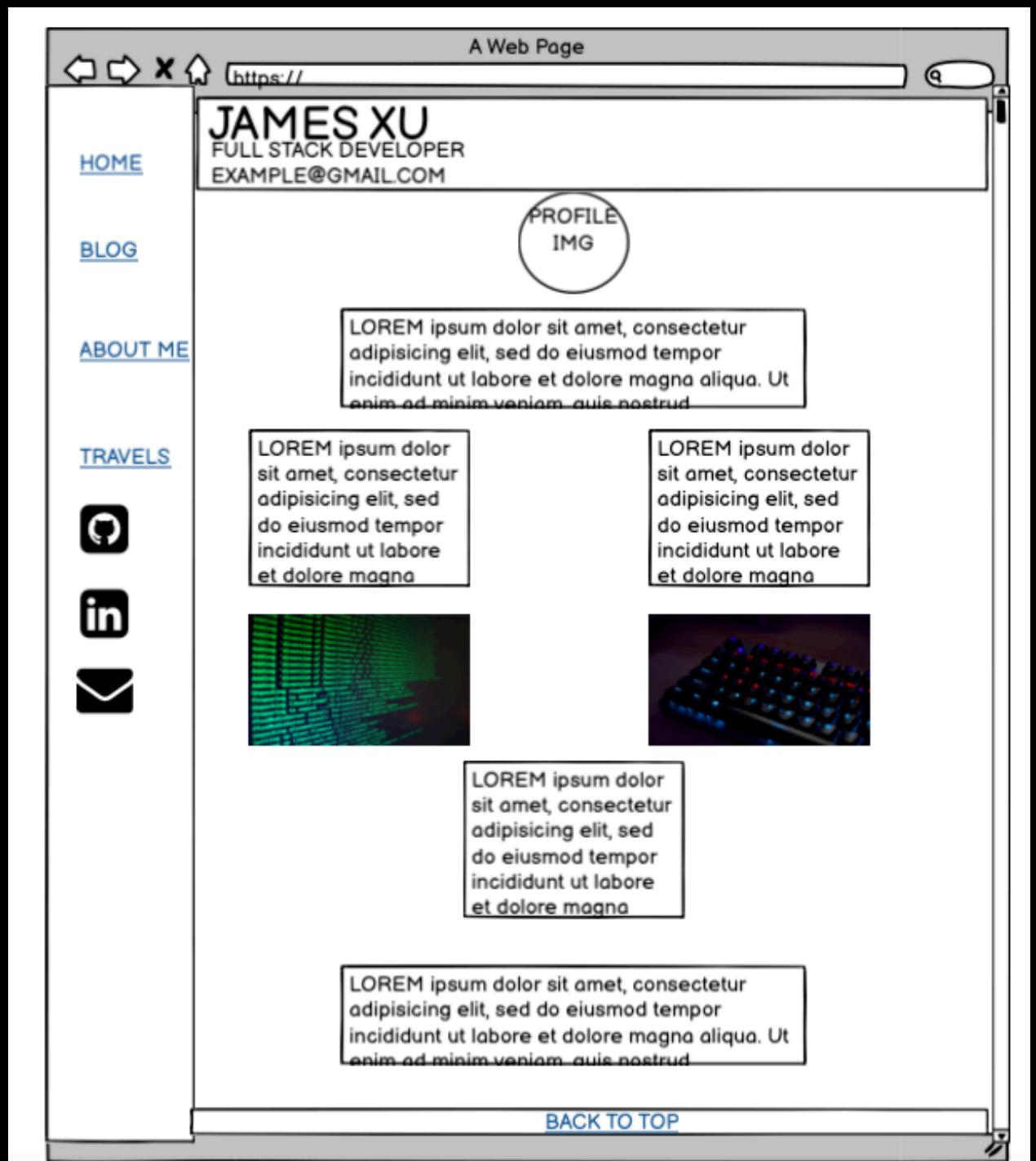
Overall website - how will it engage audience?

- Always on top fixed-navbar (expands when hovered over, highlight selected option)
 - Redirects to socials on new tab
- Always on top sticky-footer (back to top - avoids excess scrolling up and down pages)
- Email form pop-up (makes it easier to send an email without manually going to email app)
- Header graphic and title (animated header title - eye catching)
- Pseudoclass - hovering interactivity (helps to point out what option is selected)
 - Navbar, links, image enlargement (makes images easier to see)
- Animation keyframes (header title, contact pop-up fade in)
- Responsive resizing (desktop, tablet, mobile)

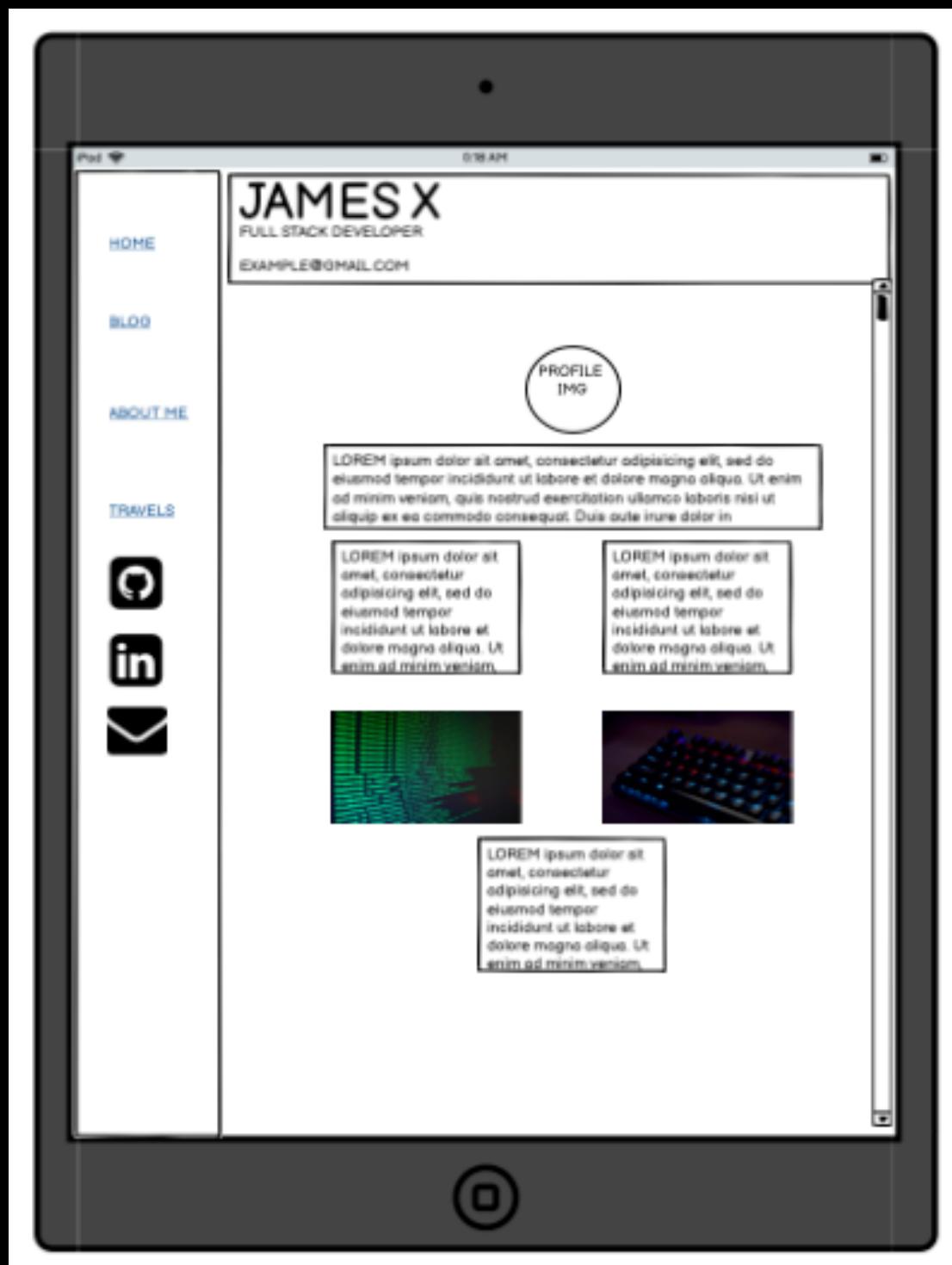
Homepage Initial Design

- Large header displaying name, contact details
- Eye catching profile image at top
- Grid based design with a few inconsistent spacings
- Get information across effectively

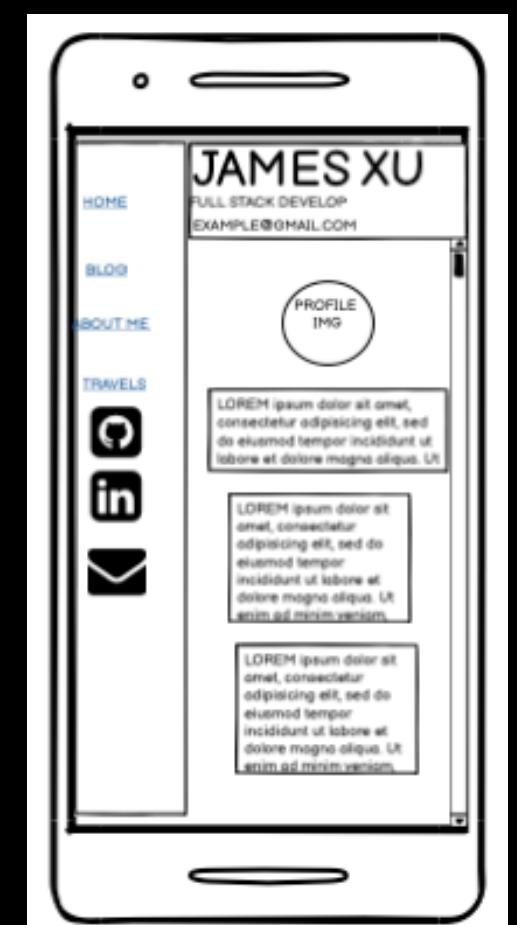
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Overview

- Intended for basic information to be given ,further detail provided in other pages
- Name, details and profile photo to be the first viewable elements upon loading in
- Branching point to view different content

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Hello there! Join me on my journey as I endeavour to learn and grow as a developer.

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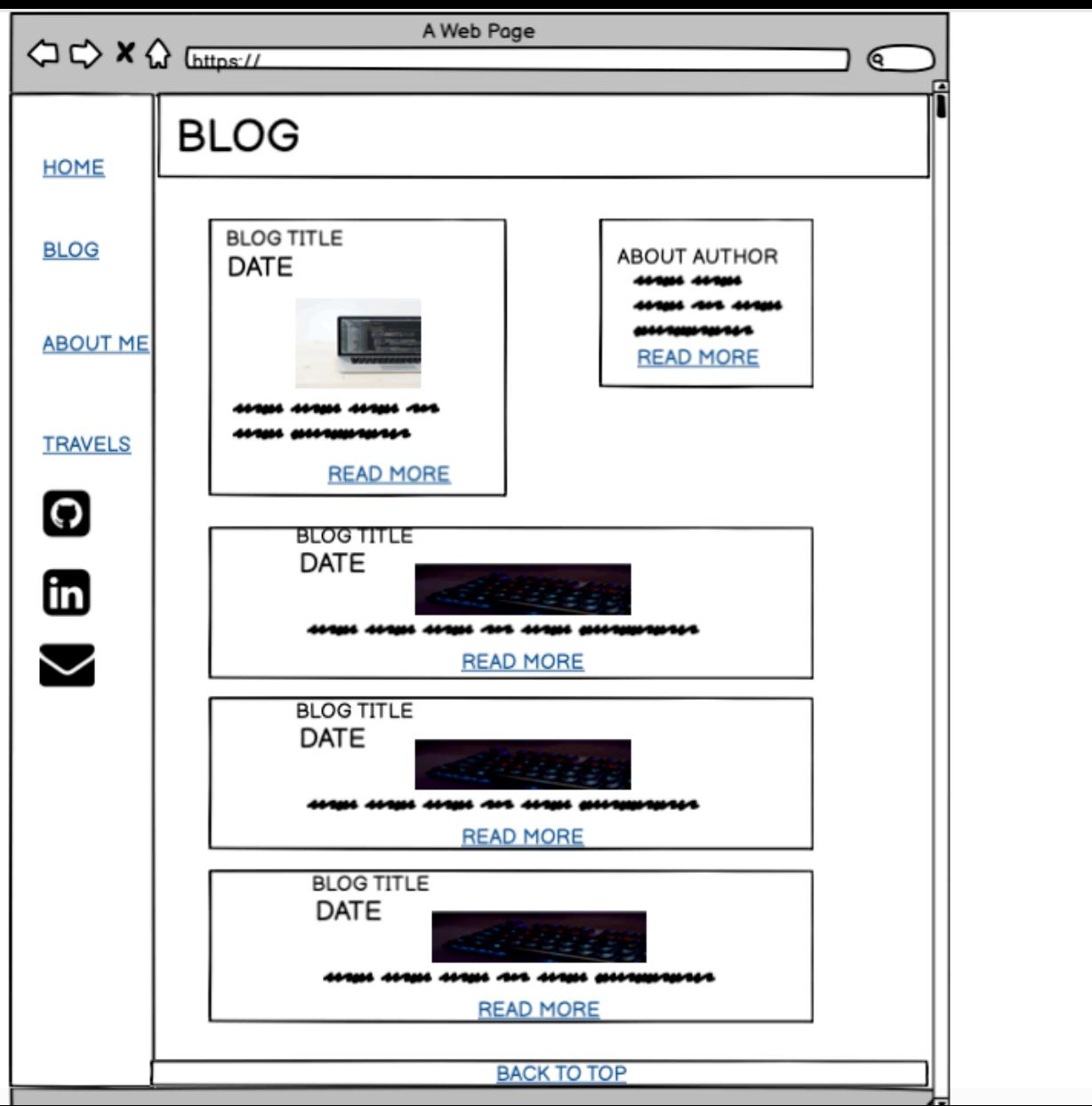
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Blog

Initial Design

- Most recent blog at top
- Short section ‘about author’ - redirects to about me page for further details
- Separated blog posts, click read more to access full blog pages
- Short description with photo image for each blog post

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Blog Overview

- Layout is very simple; new blog posts added at top
- Simple single item row layout; future modifications to layout easily done
- Clean text and image layout - container not crowded

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Blog 1 Title

Blog 1 Description, MMM DD, YYYY



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Blog 3 Title

Blog 3 Description, MMM DD, YYYY



Blog View More

Initial Design

- Access entire blog post
- Links back to main blog preview page
- Clean easy to read layout

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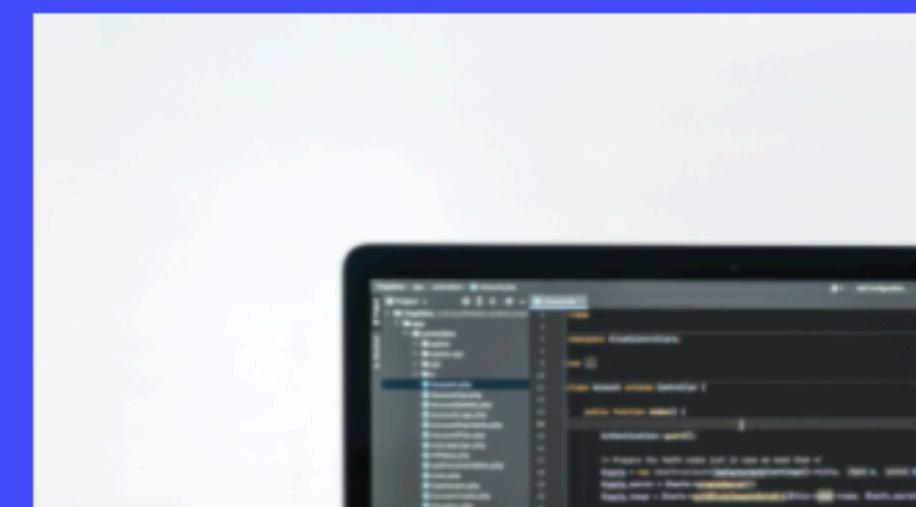


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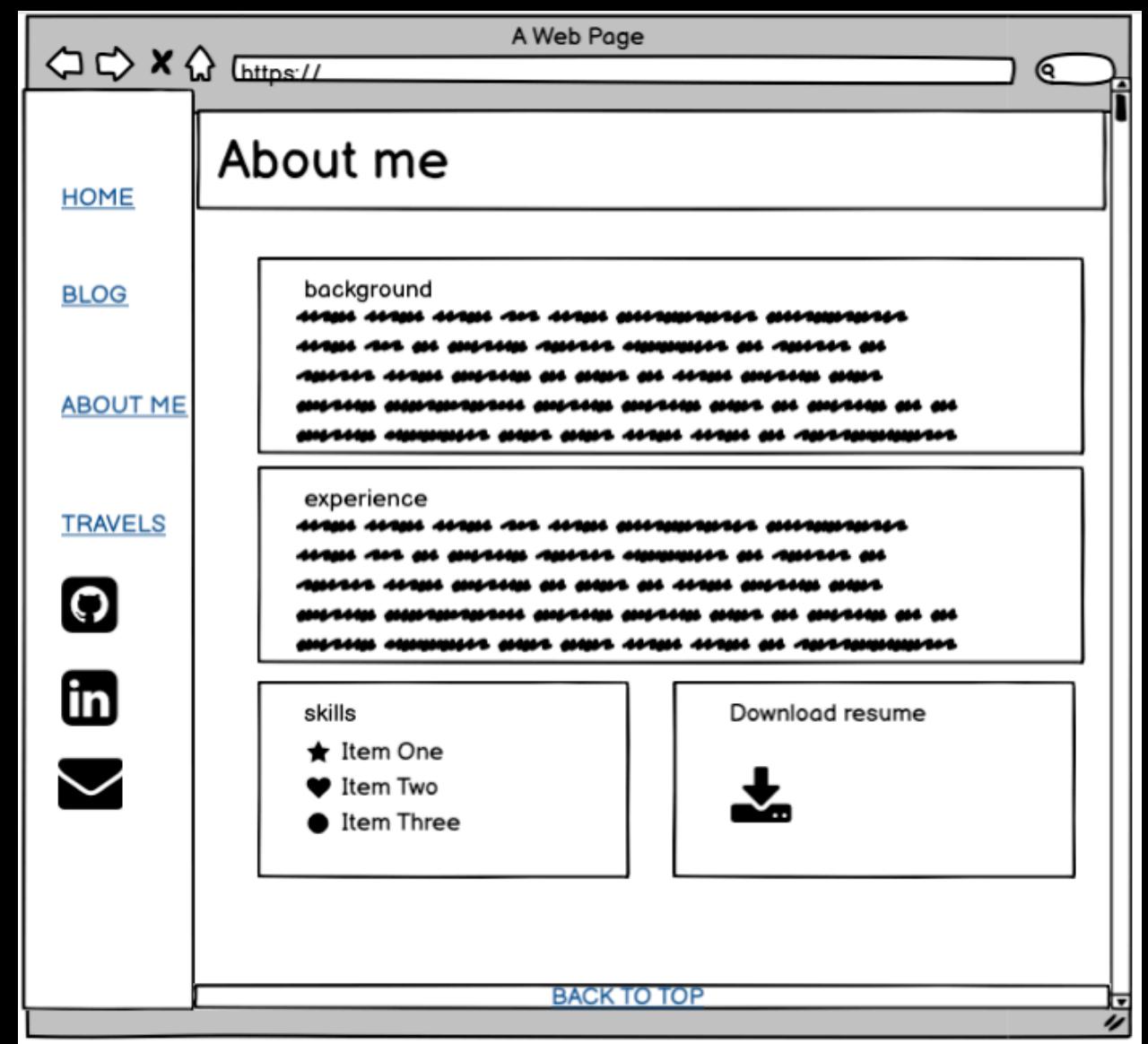
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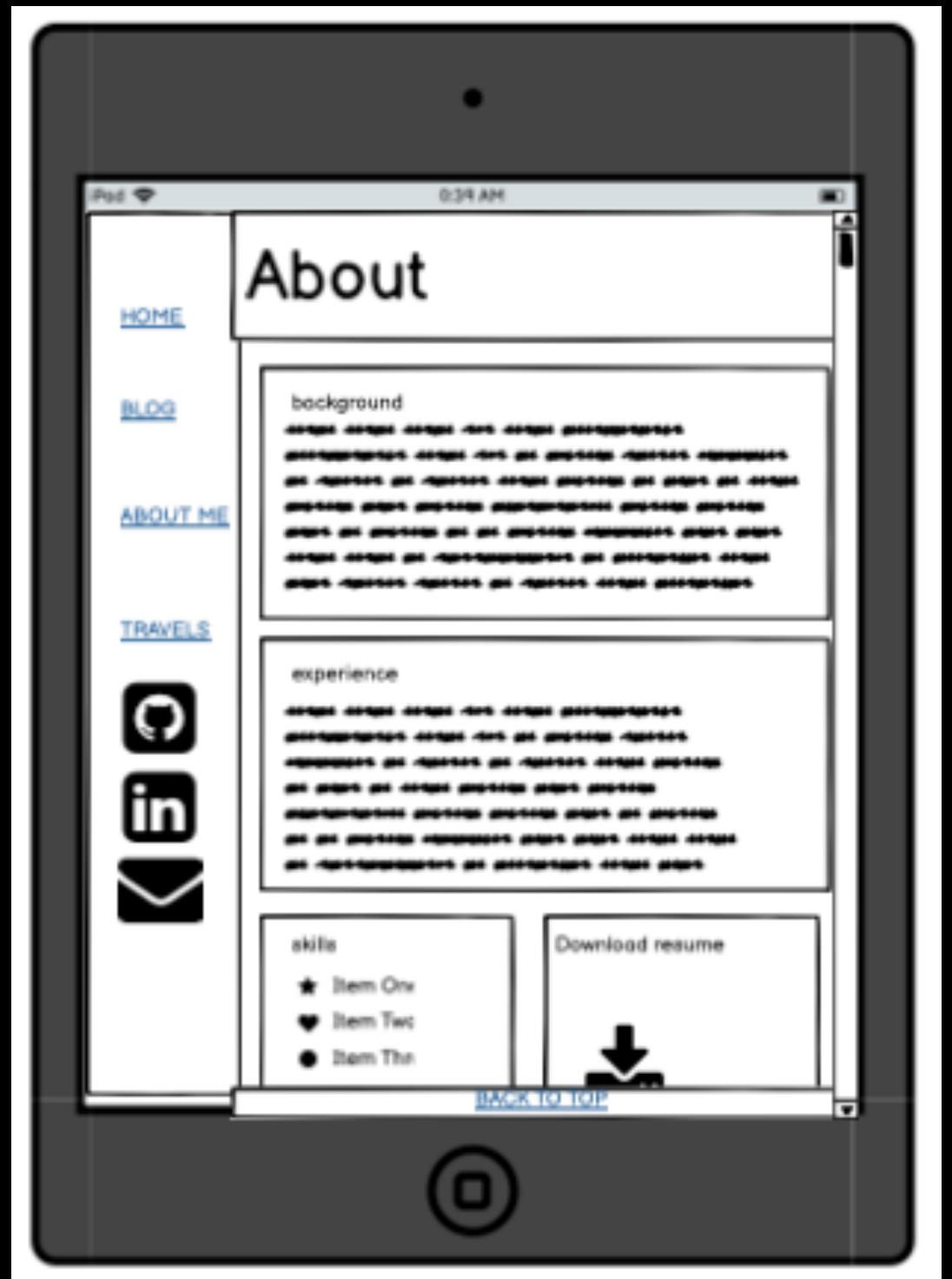
Initial Design

- Short overview of info
- More detailed info can be downloaded from resume
- Highlights important info:
 - Skills
 - Experience
- Prospective employers can briefly view relevant content without scanning large amounts of info

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Background

Education

- Melbourne High School
- Bachelor of Business (Monash University) - Banking and Finance
- Coder Academy (Flex Track)

I attended and completed my high school education at Melbourne High School. I pursued and completed an undergraduate degree at Monash University for the Bachelor of Business; majoring in Banking and Finance with a minor in econometrics.

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• 2020-2021 NAB (National Australia Bank) - Unit Pricing Finance Analyst

I have previously worked as a customer service representative for MLC Plum Super. This role involved communicating with a diverse client base through the phone and via online customer requests.

My most recent role was at NAB as a Unit Pricing Finance Analyst.

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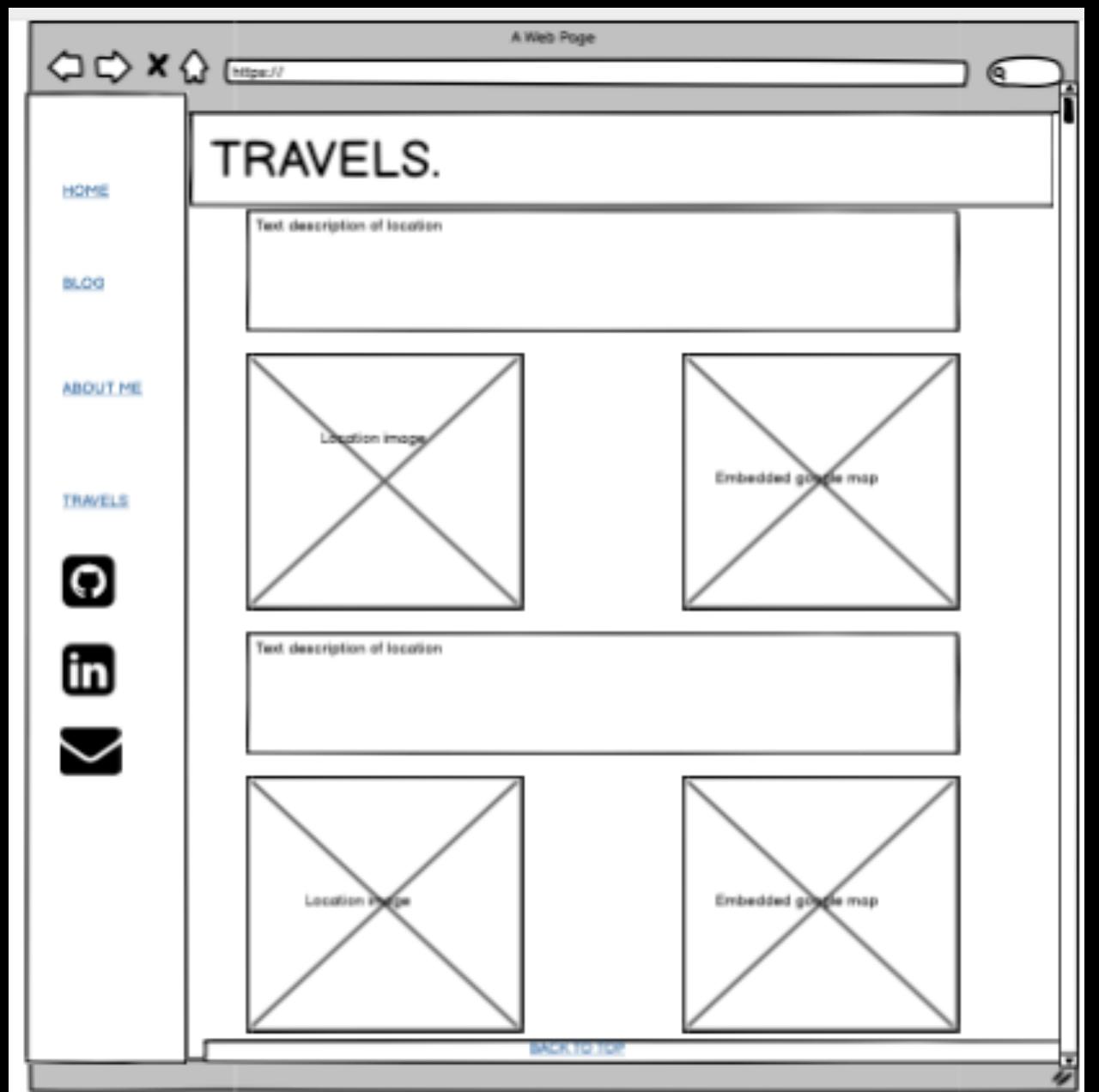
- Provides information about past experience, skills, interests
- Downloadable resume
- Simple layout, focusing on the content
- Simple to add more content as experience is accumulated
- Can add element for standout projects, current projects on GitHub

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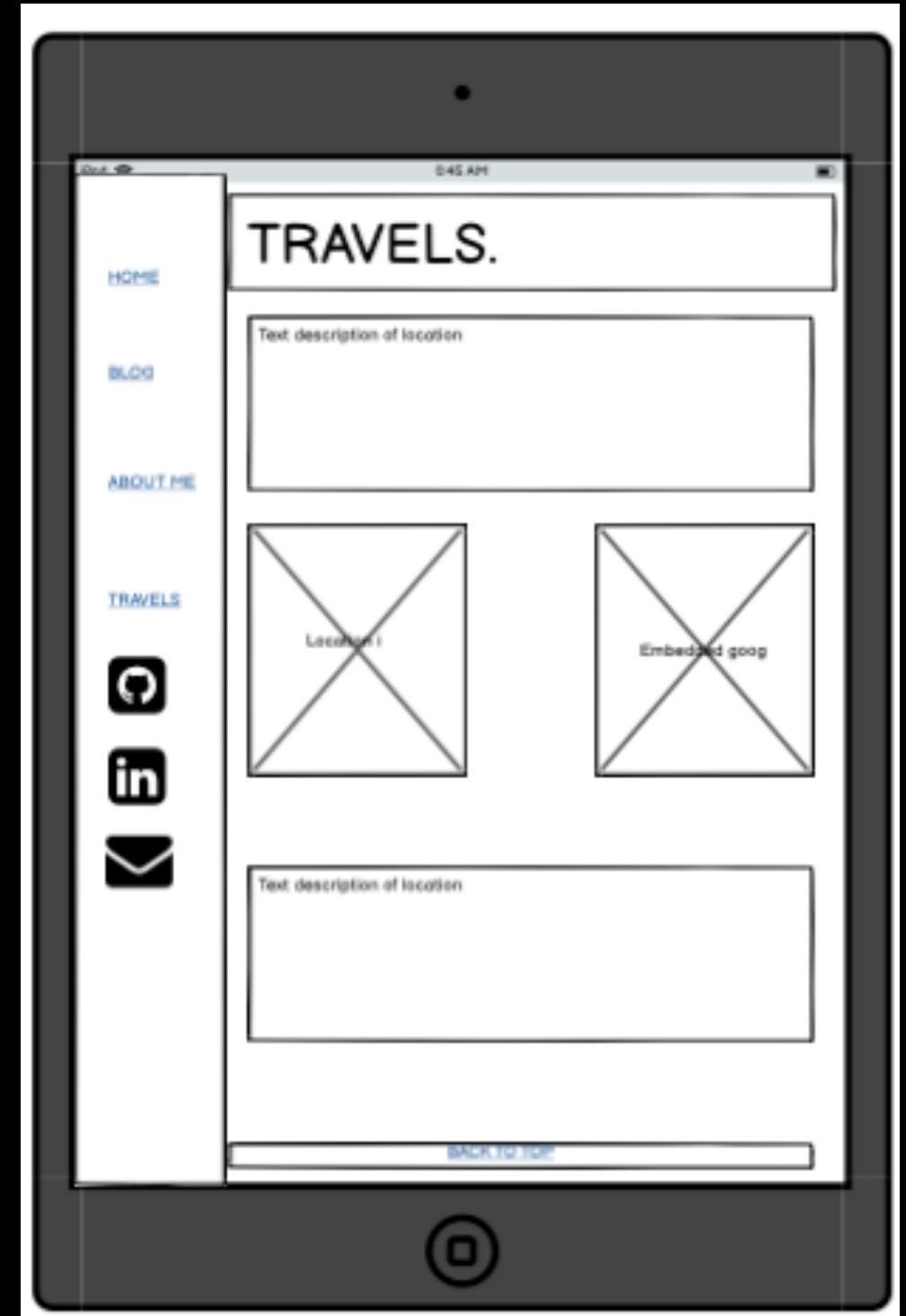
Initial Design

- Simple grid layout
- Will include embedded google map
- Short description of location
- Clickable map - open in new tab street view of location (?)

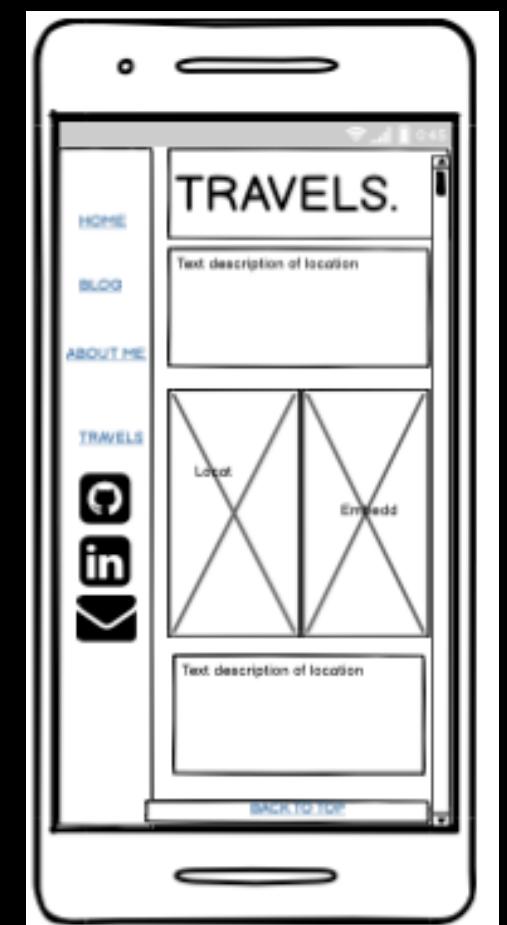
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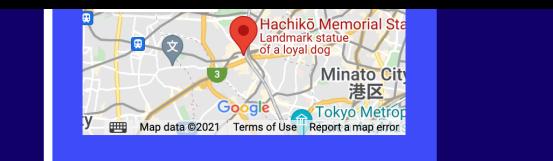
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Contact form

- Popup over current page
- Opacity set for current background
- Reset button - clears content
- Send - opens email directed to a set email address



Tools

- GitHub
- Netlify - deployment
- Animista - animation keyframes
- Live server - while editing

Challenges

- Responsive design media queries for multiple viewports
- Learning how to apply new features on the go (pop up windows, new animations, creating a responsive sidebar)
- Understanding particular syntax for the first time
- Correctly utilising classes and ids (when the total number of them gets larger)
- Simplifying code
- Designing aspect - wireframing first

Fun Parts

- Styling and formatting elements
- Completing a section and seeing the end result
- Navbar creation

Ethical issues

- Accessibility for visually impaired (alt text for images?)
- Careful of using elements which are licensed (e.g photos)